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SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR U.P. .
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Uttar Pradesh has requested for Special Economic package to increase the pace of development in the State as reported in the Hindi daily `Nav Bharat Times` dated June 30, 2006;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The reaction of the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) The time by which the special economic package would be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (d): Nav Bharat Times in its edition dated June 30,2006 reported that Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh would like to raise the demand of special economic package for accelerating the growth rate during his proposed meeting with Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission to be held on 3rd July,2006. Planning Commission organized the regional consultation with the Chief Ministers of Northern Region on Draft Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan on 3rd July,2006 in New Delhi. Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh did not demand special economic package during this consultation.